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1. FOLLOWING IN PARAGRAPH 4 IS TEXT OF FEBRUARY 23 MESSAGE
FROM UGANDAN PERM REP TO SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, ENCLOSING
TEXT OF FEBRUARY 21 MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AMIN TO OAU
SECRETARY GENERAL ETEKI.

2. ALSO REPRODUCED IN PARAGRAPH 4 IS TEXT OF FEBRUARY 23 PRESS
RELEASE FROM UGANDAN MISSION TO UN. UGANDANS ALSO HAVE
DISTRIBUTED TO MISSIONS OF UN MEMBER STATES PUBLICATION ENTITLED,
"OBOTE'S WAR CALL TO LANGIS AND ACHOLIS". DESCRIPTION OF
ALLEGED "ACCIDENT" INVOLVING ARCHBISHOP LUWUM IS INCLUDED.
COPY POUCHED DEPARTMENT (IO/UNP-TEFFT).

3. AT UGANDAN REQUEST, UGANDAN PERM REP KINENE MET AGAIN
WITH WALDHEIM MORNING FEBRUARY 24. ACCORDING TO UN SPOKESMAN,
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UGANDAN PERM REP HAS SAID AMIN HAS "TAKEN NOTE OF SYG'S
CONCERN", AND THAT HE, UGANDAN PERM REP, WILL CONTACT
AMIN AGAIN. SYG'S AIDES ALSO HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
OAU REPS.

4. QUOTE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO MY NOTE NO.3/15/B OF 22 FEBRUARY, 1977 TRANSMITTING A COPY OF A MESSAGE TO YOU FROM THE LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA REGARDING THE RECENT EVENTS IN THE COUNTRY.

IN THIS CONNECTION, I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST YOU TO CIRCULATE THE SAME MESSAGE AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANISATION FOR THEIR INFORMATION.

ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

K.Y. KINENE

AMBASSADOR/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

TELEX MESSAGE

QUOTE:

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. WILLIAN ETEKI MBOUMOUA,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY,
ADDIS ABABA.

21ST FEBRUARY, 1977

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

FOLLOWING THE RECENT EVENTS IN UGANDA AND THE TOTALLY BIASED AND EXAGGERATED REPORTS AND UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS BY CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS, I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO APPRAISE YOU OF THE TRUE PICTURE OF THE SITUATION. FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WOULD ASSURE YOU THAT UGANDA IS CALM AND THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

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THERE HAD ARISEN A DANGEROUS SITUATION WHEN A GROUP OF DESPERATE MEN INFILTRATED THE COUNTRY WITH SOPHISTICATED ARMS AND WEAPONS INTENDED TO SYSTEMATICALLY WIPE OUT THE BIGGEST SECTIONS OF OUR PEOPLE BASED ON TRIBAL AND RELIGIOUS GROUNDS. UGANDA WAS IN SUCH A PRECARIOUS STATE WHEN CANON BURGESS CARR, THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ALL-AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES STARTED HIS OPEN AND MALICIOUS CAMPAIGN OF DIRTY LIES AGAINST UGANDA USING IMPERIALIST NEWS MEDIA. ALTHOUGH CANON CARR IS A LIBERIAN BASED IN NAIROBI, I DO NOT HOLD LIBERIA OR KENYA RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTIVITIES. FOR A LONG TIME, WE HAVE KNOWN THAT CANON BURGESS CARR SPEAKS NEITHER FOR THE AFRICAN CHURCHES NOR FOR HIMSELF. HE IS A MICROPHONE FOR IMPERIALISM, DIVISION AND ZIONISM IN AFRICA. INDEED HE IS IN THE SAME CAMP AS VORSTER AND SMITH. HE DOES NOT PRACTISE WHAT HE PREACHES.

HE IS AN OPPORTUNIST WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOD BUT USES RELIGION JUST TO MAKE A LIVING. IT SEEMS THAT BY MAKING MALICIOUS AND SENSELESS PROPAGANDA AGAINST UGANDA AS DIRECTED BY HIS

IMPERIALIST MASTERS, CANON CARR HOPES TO GET MORE PAY.
NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT HIS SUBVERSIVE WORDS AND ACTIVITIES,
WHICH CAN CREATE WAR, AMONG PEOPLE ARE CONTRARY TO THE TEACHINGS
OF BOTH THE HOLY BIBLE AND THE HOLY KORAN.

CANON CARR AND THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY BOTH OF WHOM
HAVE NOT SET FOOT IN UGANDA ARE LISTENING TO THE LIES AND
ROMOURS OF THE EXILES WHICH IN TURN THEY ARE TRYING TO
PROPAGATE TO THE WORLD WITH INTENTION OF SPOILING THE GOOD
NAME OF UGANDA. IT IS A SHAME THAT THEY SHOULD BASE THEIR
UTTERANCES ON ROMOURS AND LIES. IT SEEMS THAT BOTH OF THEM
WERE INVOLVED IN THE SINISTER PLAN TO CAUSE CHAOS IN UGANDA
THAT IS WHY THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED WHEN THEIR PLAN FAILED AND
ARE PRESENTLY AT THE CENTRE OF ANTI-UGANDA PROPAGANDA.

AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE HAD THE BITTER EXPERIENCE OF
BEING INVADED LIKE SUDAN, GUINEA, ANGOLA AND BENIN UNDERSTAND
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OUR PRESENT SITUATION. THIS YEAR IN UGANDA LIKE IN EARLY
1972, WHEN EXILES STARTED KIDNAPPING PEOPLE, CAUSING
CONFUSION AND THEN INVADED UGANDA IN SEPTEMBER 1972 AGAIN
THIS TIME, THEY HAD A BIGGER PLAN TO DO EVEN WORSE THINGS
TO MURDER PEOPLE AND INVADE THE COUNTRY. IT IS A PITY THAT
INSTEAD OF SHOWING SYMPATHY, SOME AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE
QUOTING IMPERIALIST NEWS MEDIA AND PROPAGANDA. IT IS HIGH
TIME FOR THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO BAN FROM OUR
ORGANISATION COUNTRIES WHICH HARBOUR EXILES AND SUPPORT
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST OTHER MEMBER STATES.

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AT PRESENT, THE 12TH A.C.P. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IS TAKING
PLACE IN KAMPALA AND THE DELEGATES WILL JUDGE THE SITUATION
FOR THEMSELVES. AS YOU ARE AWARE, UGANDA IS THE HOME OF ALL
AFRICANS AND ANY GOVERNMENT IS WELCOME TO SEND A DELEGATION
TO UGANDA TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

AL-HAJJI FIELD MARSHAL DR. IDI AMIN DADA,
VC DSO MC.,
LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

PRESS RELEASE

THE UGANDA PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS,
HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR K.Y. KINENE HELD A USEFUL AND
CORDIAL MEETING WITH HIS EXCELLENCY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF
THE UNITED NATIONS, DR. KURT WALDHEIM.

THE AMBASSADOR TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH
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THE SECRETARY GENERAL MATTERS CONCERNING BILATERAL RELATIONS
BETWEEN UGANDA AND THE UNITED NATIONS FOLLOWING A RECENT VISIT
TO UGANDA BY A HIGHLY-POWERED UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION. IN
THIS CONNECTION, THE AMBASSADOR HAD THE HONOUR TO DELIVER A
SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FROM HIS EXCELLENCY
THE LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, AL-HAJJI FIELD
MARSHAL DR. IDI AMIN DADA, VC,DSO,MC., HE ALSO TOOK THE
OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE RECENT EVENTS
IN UGANDA; HE STATED THAT IF THE PLANS OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND
ZIONISTS HAD NOT BEEN DISCOVERED IN TIME, NOBODY KNOWS WHAT
THE SITUATION IN UGANDA, WOULD HAVE BEEN TODAY.

IT MUST BE SAID THAT LARGE QUANTITIES OF SOPHISTICATED
ARMS AND AMMUNITION AS WELL AS IMPERIALIST AGENTS WERE
INFILTRATED IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE AIM OF CAUSING CHAOS AND
CIVIL WAR ON BOTH RELIGIOUS AND TRIBAL BASIS AMONG UGANDANS.
THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS MATTER IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT, IN
UGANDA, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH A CLEAR CUT
DEMARCATON LINE BETWEEN MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS. THIS IS
BECAUSE ALMOST EACH FAMILY HAS A GOOD NUMBER OF MEMBERS, WHO

ARE EITHER MOSLEMS OR CHRISTIANS.

THE AIM OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND ZIONISTS WAS TO SEE
THAT FAMILIES FIGHT AMONGST THEMSELVES ON BOTH RELIGIOUS AND
TRIBAL BASIS SO THAT THEY, THE IMPERIALISTS AND ZIONISTS, COULD
COME BACK TO DOMINATE UGANDA ONCE MORE. IT IS ALSO A VERY
SAD FACT TO KNOW THAT ARMS WHICH WERE DESTINATED FOR THE
STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, HAVE
NOW ENDED UP IN UGANDA, WHICH AS AN AFRICAN INDEPENDENT
COUNTRY, IS DEDICATED TO THE FIGHT AGAINST COLONIALISM,
RACISM AND ZIONISM.

THANKS TO GOD, THE SITUATION IN UGANDA IS NOW BACK TO
NORMAL.

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